



CITY OF CARLSBAD
POLICE DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Police

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Suspected Carjacker Arrested

Date: 7-24-2012

Crime/Incident:	215(b)PC, Carjacking 245(a)(1)PC, Assault with Deadly Weapon (2 counts) 20001(b)(1)VC, Hit and Run with injury 20002(c)VC, Hit and Run with property damage	Case:	12-04086
Dates:	7-2-2012	Time:	1945 hrs
Locations:	2500 Block of El Camino Real, Carlsbad		
Suspect 1:	Wehe, Jason	Age:	37
Victim 1:	White Male Adult	Age:	
Victim 2:	White Female Adult	Age:	
Victim 3:	N/A	Age:	

Summary:

UPDATE TO THE ORIGINAL PRESS RELEASE DATED 7-12-2012

On 7-02-2012, at approximately 1945 hours, Carlsbad Police officers responded to a carjacking that had occurred at the Westfield Plaza Camino Real Mall located in the 2500 block of El Camino Real, Carlsbad. See the attached initial press release.

Carlsbad Police investigated this incident with the assistance of the San Diego County Crime Stoppers, and from the San Diego Regional Auto Theft Task Force, the Escondido Police Department and the San Diego County Sheriff's Department. During the investigation the suspect was identified as Jason Wehe.

On 7-19-2012, Wehe was arrested by members of the San Diego Regional Auto Theft Task Force and the Escondido Police Department. Wehe was booked into the Vista Detention Facility for 3056 PC Parole Violation, 11350(a) H&S being in possession of a controlled substance, 466 PC possession of burglary tools, and 4140 B&P possession of a hypodermic needle.

On 7-22-2012, Wehe was additionally arrested, while still incarcerated at the Vista Detention Facility, for 215(b)PC, Carjacking, 245(a)(1)PC, Assault with Deadly Weapon (2 counts), 20001(b)(1)VC, Hit and Run with injury, and 20002(c)VC, Hit and Run with property damage. Wehe is currently being held without bail.

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ORIGINAL PRESS RELEASE DATED 7-12-2012
Police seeks public's help identifying a Carjacking suspect

CARLSBAD, Calif., - The City of Carlsbad Police Department, in conjunction with San Diego County Crime Stoppers, is seeking the public's help in identifying the suspect in a carjacking case.

The suspect is described as a white male adult, 30's, unknown height, 180-190 lbs., slim with reddish hair and an unshaven face. Please see the attached sketch, still photo, and video clips.

The carjacking occurred on Monday July 2, 2012, at the Westfield Plaza Camino Real Mall located in the 2500 block of El Camino Real, Carlsbad. At 7:46 p.m., the police department received a call from the victim who stated he walked up to his car and found someone trying to steal it.

After being confronted by the victim, the suspect started the victim's car, backed the car striking the victim and the victim's wife. The suspect fled the scene after striking another vehicle. The vehicle was recovered a short time later in the 1800 block of Marron. The suspect was last seen fleeing on foot in the area of Jefferson St and Highway 78 on the Oceanside/Carlsbad city border.

An extensive search by Carlsbad Police Department, Oceanside Police Department's K-9 Unit, and the Sheriff Department helicopter (ASTREA) did not find the suspect.

The victim suffered minor injuries from being knocked down and dragged by the car but was not medically transported.

If you have information on the suspect, please contact the police department.

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